

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE March 5, 1965

Full Name DONALD A. HODGE
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 541 Hertel Avenue

City Buffalo Zone 14207 State New York

Age 35 (2/10/30) (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion ? Nationality White

Occupation Unemployed

Education Elementary

Weight 150 Color Fair Height 5'7"

Color of hair Blond Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Blond Mustache - Boys

Married or single Separated Children -
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit#</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 83	Buffalo	New York	Scoutmaster	8-10 years	3/1/65

Special recognition

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Arrested 3/3/65 Moral Charge
Charged 3/4/65 Found Guilty Penal Law 483-2 (Pleaded Guilty)
Will be sentenced next week
Docket #90361
City Court
Buffalo, New York

Signed

Robert T. Meinholz 380
Deputy Scout Executive

(D-787)

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April 8, 1965

Mr. Jack W. Bucher
Scout Executive
Buffalo Area Council, No. 380

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Donald A. Hodge, applying
for transfer from SM to Comm. T83

Dear Jack:

On your recent Transmittal Report No. 49, you included the Scouter application for Donald A. Hodge, 541 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., who is applying for a transfer from the position of Scoutmaster to the position of Committeeman. We regret to inform you that we cannot continue Mr. Hodge's registration in the Boy Scouts of America. I am sure you will recall that you yourself placed this individual with us on the confidential file on March 5, 1965.

A refund will not be made, since no remittance was included on this transmittal.

Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:vmm

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
 - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☐
 - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. (Transfer)* ☒
 - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

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BOYS' LIFE ☐
Check box at right for subscription to BOYS' LIFE magazine.
One-half concession rate to registered Scouts is \$1.50 a year or 12 1/2¢ a month. See reverse side.

REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	TR 800 P (Type of unit)
2	380	3	NATIONAL NO. 83

Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. ☐

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.
I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to Boys' LIFE, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Donald A. Hodge DATE 3/30/65

Name DONALD A. HODGE (Please print or type full name.)
Mailing address 541 HERTZEL Ave
City BUFFALO Zone 14207 State N.Y.
Business phone _____
Home phone _____

To serve as TC (Position in unit or council)
Of TR (Type of unit) Local No. 83 OR Council name _____
City Buffalo State N.Y.
From 3/45 (Date of registration) To 5/65 (Expiration date of unit or council)
Occupation _____ Are you married? Yes ☐ No ☐
Age 34 U. S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes ☐ No ☐ Sex M
Are you currently registered? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, where, Buff (Name of council) TR 83 (Unit number) 5/65 (Expiration date)
Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐ What position? SM
When and how long? 3/64
What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) P E. BRINLEY APR 7 1965 where? TR 83

APPROVED BY Walter J. Sinta TITLE Chmn
(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date 3/30/65 Signed [Signature] Scout Executive

*NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving.

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70c	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00

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April 7, 1965

Mr. Robert T. Meinholz
Deputy Scout Executive
Buffalo Area Council, No. 380

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Donald A. Hodge

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your note of March 31st and the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning Donald A. Hodge. We have placed this information in our file.

Thanks for bringing us up-to-date on the latest developments regarding this situation.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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BUFFALO AREA COUNCIL

No. 380



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March 31, 1965

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

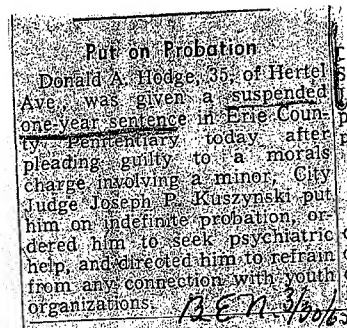
Dear Howard:

This newspaper clipping was taken from the Tuesday,
March 30, 1965 Buffalo Evening News. Attach to
record of DONALD A. HODGE.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Meinholtz
Robert T. Meinholtz
Deputy Scout Executive

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Enc.



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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BUFFALO AREA COUNCIL
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March 17, 1965

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Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Mr. Boyd:

The personal and confidential notice which we sent to you regarding Mr. Hodge I thought gave the information which indicated a morals charge, his arrest date, and sentence.

During the summer of 1964 we were alerted about Mr. Hodge from the Otetiana Council (Fred Wellington, Scout Executive) where Mr. Hodge had taken his Troop for a long-term camping experience.

He has been under close surveillance for these many months and evidently over the past years has exposed a number of boys to homosexuality.

The Vice Squad of the Buffalo Police Department arrested him, he gave a complete confession, and to the best of my knowledge is at the present time starting his sentence.

As to newspaper clippings, we are delighted that there are none for our working arrangement with the newspapers here is most delightful and news items of this sort are always cleared with our office before being released. In this instance no publicity was given to the incident.

If there is any additional information you need before filing this, we will do our best to provide it for you.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Meinholtz
Deputy Scout Executive

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March 10, 1965

Mr. Jack W. Bucher
Scout Executive
Buffalo Area Council, No. 380

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Donald A. Hodge
Former Scoutmaster Troop 83

Attention: Robert Meinholdtz, Deputy Scout Executive

Dear Mr. Bucher:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet dated March 5th concerning Mr. Donald A. Hodge, former Scoutmaster of Troop 83. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

However, in order that we may complete our records, we must have more substantive and factual information regarding this situation. Please write us a detailed letter including a complete report on the incidents that led to Mr. Hodge's arrest on moral charges. We will then be able to analyze the information and decide how it should be handled.

We would also appreciate your sending us any available newspaper clippings or substantive documents regarding Mr. Hodge's case so that we may complete our records regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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